



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Syuichi YANO, *et al.*
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Title : BEARING SEAL FOR WATER PUMP

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.